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DEDICATION

Through the years, world conflicts have made a great impression on the minds of our class members. Our fathers were the soldiers of the first World War. Its aftermath, the Great Depression, was a main influence on our childhood. When we entered high school not only our country, but the whole world, was engaged in total war.

Although our sacrifices were small, we have learned what war means. Starting in the freshman year, there has been a succession of our classmates leaving for the armed services. Frequently, with heavy hearts, we have learned of the heroic death of one of our schoolmates. With a sense of relief we entered our Senior year in a world again at peace. It was as though a new life lay before us, stripped of anxieties and insecurities.

We realize that many problems must be solved before the world can know enduring Peace. But we believe it is our responsibility to make a reality of that ideal so deeply impressed on our minds and hearts. Through tolerance and understanding, with a sincere belief in the common brotherhood of man, we should progress toward Justice and Peace in place of recurring wars. With that hope in mind it is fitting that our class should dedicate this Wappaw, as we will our lives, to the ideal of eternal Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

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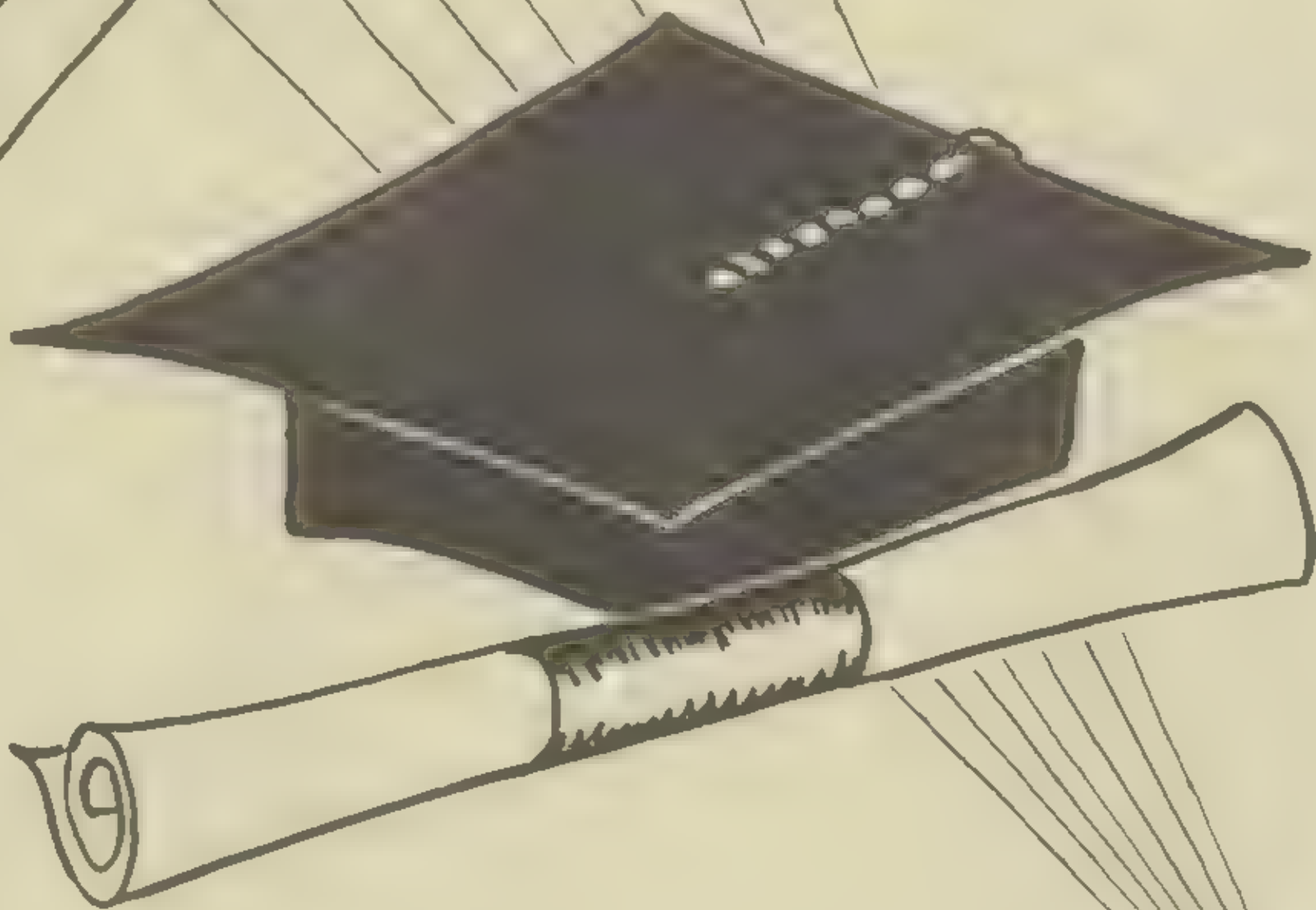
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THE SENIORS POSE:

MARY ANN AUBIN

"The world's a tragedy to some, but a comedy to me."

Transferred	11
J-Hop, Publicity	
Interclass Sports	11 12
Senior Play Usher	
Glee Club	12
Choir	12

EMILY BELAN

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

Jr. High Student Council	9
J-Hop, Publicity	
Interclass Sports	10 11
Band	10 11 12
Dance Band	11
Orchestra	12
Senior Play, Business Mgr.	
American Legion Essay Award	12
Wappaw, Typist	

LOUISE BROWN

"The picture of honor, truth and loyalty."

Interclass Sports	9 10 11 12
Senior Play, Publicity	
Wappaw, Typist	

JOAN BIRDSALL

"She who is good is happy."

Orchestra	9
Jr. High Student Council	9
J-Hop, Decoration	
Senior Play Usher	
Glee Club	11 12
Choir	11 12

STERLING BREED

"On the stage he was natural, simple, affecting, 'Twas only when he was off, he was acting."

Jr. High Student Council	9
Chief Monitor	
Junior Play, Stage	
J-Hop, Decoration Chairman	
Senior Play, Stage, Cast, Publicity	
Basketball	12
Baseball	11 12
Track	11 12
Interclass Sports	10
Letter Club	11 12
National Thespians	12
Wappaw, Art	



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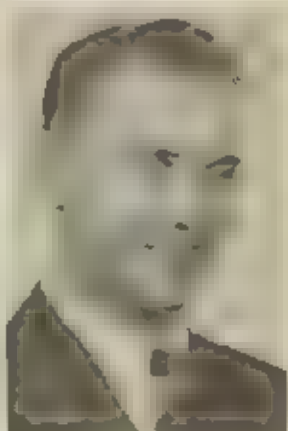
"So sweet the blush of bashfulness."

Junior Play, Cast	
Senior Play, Business Com.	
Jr. High Student Council	
Glee Club	
J-Hop Invitations, Decorations	
Wappaw, Typist	
Senior Step, Refreshment Chairman	

KENNETH CARLSON

"Quiet in appearance, with motives unknown."

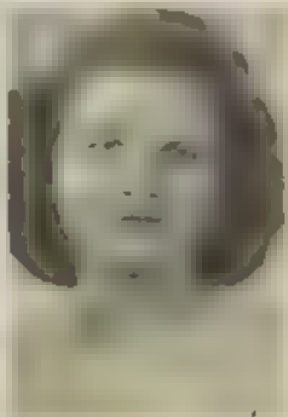
Track	9 10 11 12
Interclass Sports	9 10 11 12
Band	10 11
Jr. High Student Council	9
J-Hop, Decoration	
Senior Play, Stage Mgr.	
Letter Club	9 10 11 12
Wappaw, Business Mgr.	



LOUISE BROWN

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, And most divinely fair."

Interclass Sports	9 10 11 12
Captain	12
Band	10 11 12
J-Hop, Decorations	
Senior Play, Cast	
Choir	12
National Thespian	12



LARRY DONOVAN

"But I am constant as the Northern Star."

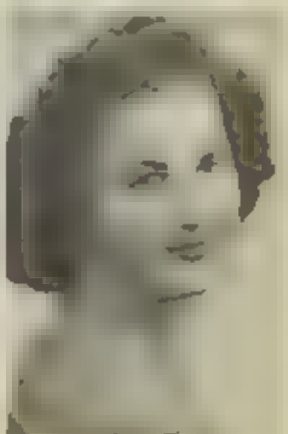
Transferred	10
Basketball	10 11 12
Baseball	10
Track	10 11 12
Football	10 11 12
Dance Band	10
Senior Play, Business Mgr.	
J-Hop Programs	
High School Committee	10
Letter Club	10 11 12
Choir	11 12
Senior Step, Music Chairman	
National Thespian	12



GERTRUDE DRAKE

"A fair countenance is a silent recommendation."

Senior Play, Programs, Usher	
Jr. High Student Council	9
Glee Club	9



HOWARD ENCLESBY

"It is a misery to be too
handsome a man."

Football 12
Interclass Sports 11 12
Junior Play, Cast
Senior Play, Cast
Letter Club 12
Jr. High Student Council 9
Choir 12
National Thespians 11 12
Senior Step, Publicity Chair-
man
Senior Special

FLORINE FLYNN

"No wealth is like the quiet
mind."

Interclass Sports 9
Junior Play, Cast
J-Hop, Invitations
Glee Club 10 12
Choir 11 12

JOHN FOSTER

"Some people tell us there
ain't no Hell,
But they never farned--so
how can they tell?"

F.F.A. 10 11 12
J-Hop, Programs
Senior Play, Stage

ROBERT HAZEN

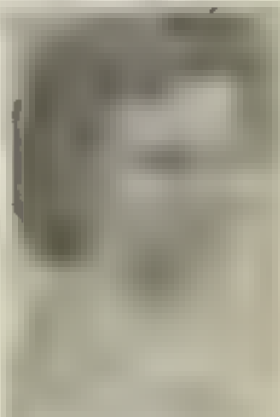
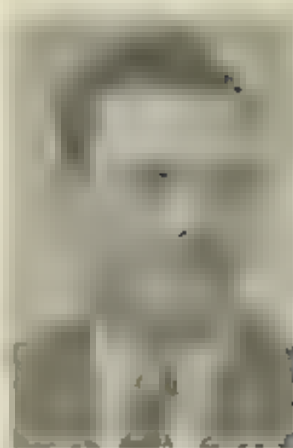
"Man loves but once."

Basketball 10 11 12
Jr. High Student Council 9
President 9
J-Hop, Chairman
Junior Play, Cast, Stage
Senior Play, Cast, Stage
High School Committee 10 12
Chairman 12
War Board 9 10 12
Letter Club 10 11 12
National Thespians 11 12
Wappaw, Assistant Editor

MARYLOU HAYDON

"All of nature is to be found
in the smallest things."

J-Hop, Decorations
Jr. High Student Council 9
Senior Play, Cast
Glee Club 9 12
Choir 12

**WILLIAM HOBBS**

"If music be the food of love,
play on."

Jr. High Student Council 9
Class President 11
J-Hop, Entertainment
Class Vice-President 10 12
Interclass Sports 9 10 11 12
Band 9 10 11 12
President 12
Dance Band 10 11
Junior Play, Cast, Stage
Senior Play, Cast, Stage
High School Committee 12
Secretary 12
Letter Club 12
Golf 11 12
Wappaw, Photography
J-Hop, Entertainment
National Thespians 11 12
Treasurer 12

BEVERLY HOLLIS

"Even though vanquished, she
could argue still."

Transferred 10
Class Secretary 11
Junior Play, Cast
Senior Play, Cast
Glee Club 12
Librarian 12
J-Hop, Invitation Chairman
National Thespians 11 12
President 12
Senior Special, Chairman

MARY LEE KEUNE

"The secret of success is
constancy of purpose."

Transferred 11
Class Secretary 12
Interclass Sports 12
Glee Club 12
Choir 12
J-Hop, Refreshments

WILSON KNOTT

"I'm willing to be convinced
but show me the man that can
do it."

Transferred 12
Football 12
Senior Play, Publicity
Letter Club 12

DOROTHY KOBE

"A spirit full of pleasant
brightness."

Transferred 12
Wappaw, Typist
Glee Club-Choir 12
Senior Play, Publicity
Interclass Sports 12
Senior Step, Entertainment Chr.
Senior Special

LYLE LAPINE

"He was a man, take him for
all in all,
We shall not look upon his
like again."

Class President	10 12
Class Vice President	9
Class Treasurer	11
Basketball	10 11 12
Baseball	10 11 12
Track	9 10 11 12
Football	10 11 12
Interclass Sports	11
Band	9 10 11 12
Dance Band	9 10
Junior Play, Stage	
Senior Play, Stage	
High School Committee	12
Letter Club	9 10 11 12
President	12
Wappaw, Sports	
Choir	12
J-Hop, Decorations	

EMOGENE LHAMON

"Never trouble trouble until
trouble troubles you."
Interclass Sports 9 10 11 12
Senior Play, Property Mgr.
J-Hop, Tickets
Senior Step, Ticket Chairman

ALDEN LOUNSBERRY

"Young fellows will be young fellows."	
Transferred	11
Basketball	12
Baseball	11 12
Track	11 12
F.F.A.	11
Letter Club	11 12

HELEN MARKILLIE

"Women are made to be loved, not understood."	
Junior Play, Cast	
Senior Play, Properties	
Jr. High Student Council	9
Glee Club	10 11 12
Librarian	12
Choir	11 12
J-Hop Banquet, Invitations	
National Thespians	11 12
High School Committee	11

ELEANOR MASTEN

"Music is the moonlight in the gloomy light of night."	
Interclass Sports	9 10 12
Band	10 11 12
Orchestra	12
Junior Play, Ass't Director	
Glee Club	11 12
Choir	11 12
J-Hop, Decorations	
National Thespians	11 12
Dance Band	11

MARY LOU MASTEN

"Lots of work and lots of fun, Whatever she does is well done."	
Class Secretary	10
Interclass Sports	9 10 11
Secretary-Treasurer	10 11 12
Dance Band	12
Junior Play, Cast, Stage	
Senior Play, Cast	
War Board	11 12
President	12
Jr. High Student Council	9
Wappaw, Editor	
Glee Club	9
Choir	11 12
President	12
J-Hop, Decorations, Publicity	
National Thespians	11 12
Secretary	12
Speech Contest	9 10
President, Girl Reserves	12

MARIAN McDANIEL

"Serenity of mind and calmness of purpose."	
Interclass Sports	9 10 11 12
Senior Play, Cast	
Choir	12
J-Hop, Business	

ROBERT McKEE

"A shy face is better than a forward heart."	
Interclass Sports	9 10 11 12
F.F.A.	10 11 12
Junior Play, Stage	
Senior Play, Stage	

ELLEN PLATT

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and her paths are paths of peace."	
Senior Play Usher	
Jr. High Student Council	9
J-Hop Invitations	
Wappaw, Typist	

GEORGE PURSLEY

"I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."	
Interclass Sports	9 10 11 12
F.F.A.	10 11 12
Senior Play, Stage	
Senior Special	

DOROTHY QUATERNAS

"When Irish eyes are smiling."
 Jr. High Student Council 9
 Glee Club 9 10 11 12
 Choir 11 12
 J-Hop, Decoration

**FRED SHANK**

"Kind as kings upon their
 coronation day."
 Track 12
 Interclass Sports 9 10 11 12
 P.F.A. 9 10 11 12
 Letter Club 12
 J-Hop
 Senior Play, Stage

ETHEL JEAN REEVES

"I've taken my fun where I
 find it."
 Jr. High Student Council 9
 Interclass Sports 11
 Band 9 10 11 12
 Orchestra
 J-Hop, Banquet Chairman
 Junior Play, Publicity Chrm.
 Senior Play, Publicity Chrm.
 High School Committee 11
 Wappaw, Feature Editor
 National Thespian 12

**JEAN SITAR**

"Now Heaven bless that sweet
 face of thine."
 Jr. High Student Council 9
 J-Hop, Decorations
 Interclass Sports 12
 Senior Play, Usher
 Wappaw, Typist
 Glee Club 10 11 12
 Choir 12

DONALD ROTHROCK

"Always behind the eight-ball."
 Track 10 12
 Interclass Sports 11 12
 Letter Club 10 11 12
 J-Hop
 Senior Play, Publicity

**LOUISE STEELE**

"She is pretty to walk with
 And witty to talk with
 And pleasant, too, to think
 on."
 Jr. High Student Council 9
 Class President 9
 Class Treasurer 10
 Interclass Sports 9
 Captain 9
 Band 9 10 11 12
 Vice President 12
 Junior Play, Cast
 Senior Play, Cast
 Glee Club 11 12
 Accompanist 11 12
 Choir 11 12
 Accompanist 12
 National Thespians 11 12

SONIA SCAMHORN

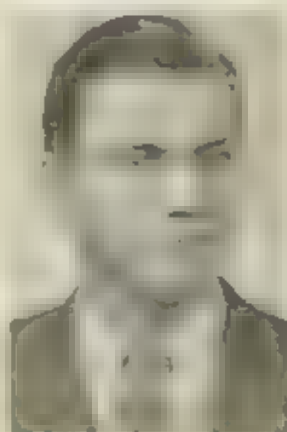
"Nothing great was ever accom-
 plished without enthusiasm."
 Jr. High Student Council 9
 Interclass Sports 9 10 11 12
 Captain 11
 Junior Play, Cast
 Senior Play, Cast
 Glee Club 9 10 11 12
 National Thespians 12
 Cheerleader 12
 Choir 11 12

**ROSE WEGLARZ**

"She that was ever fair and
 never proud,
 Had tongue at will, and yet
 was never loud."
 Class Treasurer 12
 J-Hop, Decorations
 Interclass Sports 9
 Wappaw, Typist
 Glee Club 12
 Senior Play, Usher

KENNETH SCOTT

"A wise man knows everything;
 a shrewd one, everybody."
 Class Treasurer 9
 Track 10 11 12
 Football 11 12
 Interclass Sports 10 11 12
 Junior Play, Cast, Stage
 Senior Play, Cast
 High School Committee 11
 Letter Club 10 11 12
 J-Hop, Ticket Chairman
 National Thespians 11 12
 Senior Step, Games Chairman

**GLEN R. WILKINSON**

"Sometimes I sit and think,
 but most of the time I just
 sit."
 Football 12
 Interclass Sports 11 12
 J-Hop
 Senior Step, Lighting

ESTHER WOJCIECHOWSKI

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Transferred 11
Interclass Sports 11 12
Senior Play, Usher 12
J-Hop
Wappaw, Typist
Senior Step, Ticket Chairman

ELI ZORICH

"Girls, he's not shy; take a look, then give a sigh."

Transferred 10
Junior Play, Cast
F.F.A. 11 12
High School Committee 12
Senior Play, Publicity

LAVERNE ZURIS

"She can laugh and cry, and both in a wind."

Interclass Sports 9 10
Band 9 10 11 12
Junior Play, Cast
Choir 12
J-Hop Banquet
National Thespians 11 12
Vice President 12
Senior Play, Stage

JOSEPH COILSON

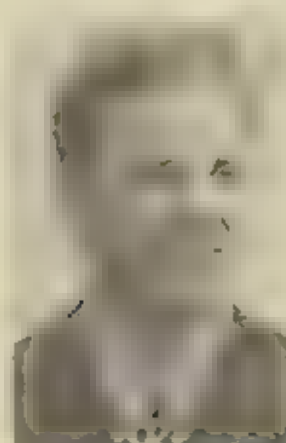
"What is that use of health or life if not to do some work therewith?"

Baseball 11
Track 10
Football 10 11
Junior Play, Cast
F.F.A. 10
War Board 9
Jr. High Student Council 9
Letter Club 10 11
Choir 11
J-Hop, Decorations
High School Committee 10

FRED GREHL

"Seldom seen with books, but often with girls."

Transferred 10
Vice President of '43 11
Basketball 10 11
Baseball 10 11
Track 10 11
Interclass Sports 11
Letter Club 10 11



THE SENIORS RECALL:

In the fall of 1933 the members of our class toddled off to kindergarten. Nine of those who enrolled in the Paw Paw School at that time will graduate together in June: Joan Birdsall, Sterling Breed, Loretta Brunner, Gertrude Drake, Bob Hagen, Bill Hobbs, Eugene Inamon, Ken Scott, Bob Wilkinson. Of these, only five have attended our school continuously.

During our journey through the grades, we always looked forward to that last day of school when each elementary grade would have its own section of lawn and the children would place their chairs around in a circle eat lunch, and ask riddles.

In the fifth grade we started basketball which was very important to the fellows. We organized a team and played the sixth grade. Occasionally on Friday nights we played between halves of the high school reserve team's game. That was a real thrill!

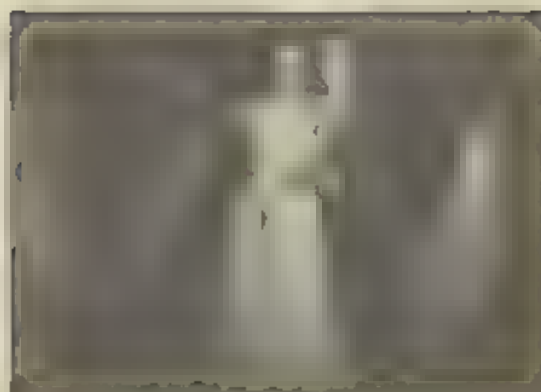
From the beginning, our class showed an interest in dramatics. In the third grade we participated in a Christmas program representing people of different countries. In the sixth grade, under the guidance of Miss Stuffit, we gave three plays in the auditorium. In "Pirilo, the Tanner," Louise Steele was the princess; Sterling Breed, the prince; and Howard Inglesby, the dragon. In "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Bill Hobbs began his successful career as a "Prince Charming." Our last play that year was the traditional "Robin Hood." Sixth grade was our "star" year in other respects for it was then we met at school on clear evenings to go with Miss Stuffit to the Athletic Field to gaze at the heavens and study the constellations.



We entered Junior High with anticipation and trepidation. We thought we were grown up because we no longer had recess. We became known as the class of '36; home rooms were organized, Michigan and Ohio by name; and we elected our class officers ("Vote for Hobbs-ability in gobbs." He lost!). The next year we entertained our mothers at a tea which was quite an affair. Even then the boys left in the middle of the party.

In the Freshman year our class was enlarged as many rural students enrolled that fall. Louise Steele served as our class president. Forty-five out of forty-nine attended our class party. This showed a loyal spirit. Ken Carlson and Lyle LaPine were our athletes, winning letters in track. Bob Hagen served as President of the Student Council. We directed the campaign for new officers of that organization and showed our ability for soap-box oratory. On our departure for Senior High, we left the traditional gift, a picture for the study hall wall.

Upon entering Senior High, we found that we weren't quite as important as we had thought. With Lyle as our Sophomore President, we started building up our treasury for the J-Hop we were going to present the next year. We seemed to have special meetings all the time and they were all concerning money.



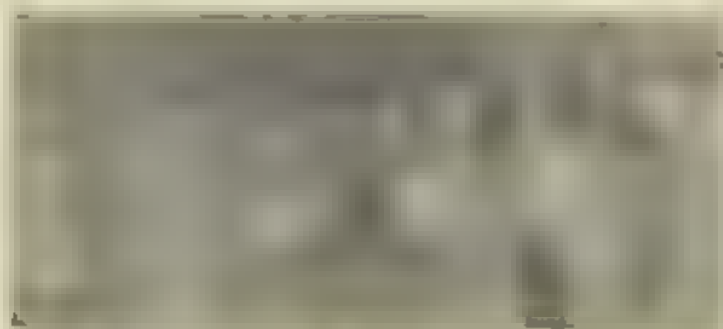
In our Junior year, Bill Hobbs was president. We presented "Seven Sisters" for our Junior Play, under Miss Freer's direction. We'll never forget how we were handicapped by illnesses through-out the rehearsals. Finally, Howard Englesby was taken ill just before the performance date arrived. But there was a quick shift of characters, a hurried cramming on lines, and the play went on, nevertheless.

It was in our Junior year that the High School girls staged the first Sadie Hawkins dance. With a civil war masket, Miss Nyland had to stand guard over our popular Ed Zorion to save him from being trampled by the girls who rushed to pin daisies on him. On May 4, we honored the Senior Class with the annual Junior Prom. We chose "Rainbow Island" for our theme and our banquet in the cafeteria was called "Rainbow Inn." We concluded our Junior year with an all High School picnic at Pase Line Lake.

In our Senior year Lyle LaPine was re-elected President. Everyone was busy all year. We strenuously and successfully advertised our Senior Play ("Does anyone have three little kittens for 'Every Family Has One'?). The "Pony Chorus" sang apt verses about the play cast members, to the amusement of the student body. On another occasion we featured the Hackney family in a skit and Bob Wilkinson and Larry Donovan, dressed as girls, tried to persuade Mr. Archer to take them to our play (Can Bob plant a real kiss!). The play was a huge success as we broke all previous records for attendance and receipts.

We sponsored a movie (Sht). Cakes for the auction after the movie were baked by Sterling Breed, Howard Englesby, Joann Foster, Bill Hobbs, and Bob Wilkinson. While Lyle served as auctioneer. Our cooks gained quite a reputation and our Wappaw treasury, ten dollars.

On March 2nd came our Senior Step (S. O. S.) which was a mystery to all for some time, was successful, and moreover, netted a neat profit. Besides dancing on a waxed floor, there was a talent show in which Gene Mitchell literally took the cake with his accordion solo. The Wappaw subscription sale was promoted there: "Remember this-Wednesday is the day."



On February 23, our Senior English Class advertised Paw Paw over WHEO in a special broadcast whose script was written by the students under Miss Baxter's supervision.

We are looking forward to May 10 and 11 when the Music and Speech Departments will present "A. M. S. Finafire" in which several Seniors have leads. Some of us are anticipating the Trig class trip to Chicago to visit the city and see the Tigers play the White Sox. And, of course, we can hardly wait for the "Senior Special" which is scheduled to leave May 31. We've planned it for months. Can we keep a secret!!!

THE SENIORS FORETELL:

June, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. America, this is Twitchell speaking---let's go to press. I have just received the latest report on the Trans-Atlantic bridge being built from New York to Plymouth, England by the combined engineering firms of M. L. Masten and H. E. Englestry. This bridge will be completed within the week. Impatiently awaiting the great event in order to return home is the famous stage star of New York and Paris, Miss Holly Brookfield, formerly Beverly Hollis. Among those welcoming her will be her private hairdresser, Monsieur Georges Pursley, who always creates the latest styles.

In a recent conference with Madame LaVerne Curise, palmistry expert, Mary Lou Haydon was assured of her success as the radio world's top comedienne. Under her pen name of Penelope she has recently published a "World of Comedy" which promises to be a best seller. In its advance notices the Werner Publishing Company has informed us of the release of another of the cookbooks which have made Miss Joan Birdsall, culinary expert, famous.

A new radio show, "Great Artists," is making its premier performance tonight at eight P. M., having for the first guest star of the series Miss Eleanor Masten, foremost soprano of the concert stage. Miss Masten's private-secretary and manager, Marie Feyer, recently told me that the prima donna expects to be married this fall. Also related to this field of news is the return of Miss Dorothea Quatemas to the realm of grand opera after a serious illness last summer.

I have here an item which has not yet been released to the newspapers. Mrs. Tommy Vилleman, formerly Miss Ellen Platt, with her companion and secretary, Loretta Brunner, is flying to Reno to secure an immediate divorce from her husband on "cold coffee" grounds. Mr. Vилleman will now be paying alimony to another.

There is great excitement in shipping circles tonight as the beautiful new flagship, "Dorothy," of the McKee Transportation Line is to leave New York on its maiden voyage. There is added interest in the fact that the American contestants for the Olympic Games are among the passengers. No one is more interested, however, than the proprietors of the Lhamon-McDaniel Sportsatorium. The sporting public will recall that it was the excellent training received at this institution that made possible the winning of the pole vault by Lyle LaPine in the games four years ago. LaPine is again entered in this year's Olympics at London. Just now the interest of Lhamon-McDaniel is centered in the new relay team, Wilkinson and Wojciechowski. There are those along the Great White Way who say this will be like the race of the turtle and the hare. However, I have it on good authority that this team is very likely to win.

Joseph Coulson, popular sportaman and an accredited swimmer himself, also has passage on the "Dorothy." Being a professional, Mr. Coulson is not qualified to compete but will act as one of the American judges, as will Fred Grehl, ex-football star. Also in the sports world tonight is the news of the appointment of a new coach for Notre Dame, Larry Donovan. Young as he is for the position of coach for this great team, he is known for his outstanding successes in other colleges. Coach Donovan expects to have a winning team for the fall football season.

A new telephone system in competition with the Bell is to be established throughout the United States by Aubin and Scamhorn, who are trying to give faster and better service than has been achieved to date. An automatic gossip-catcher is a feature of the new company's line.

Sterling Breed, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has sent out warnings concerning a gang of bank robbers which has been operating in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles. The first robbery reported in Chicago occurred last week at the First National Bank operated by Rose Weglarz. Mr. Breed states that the thieves will be apprehended in the near future.

The Associated Press, through its correspondent in Washington, Miss Ethel Jean Reeves, has learned that the new ambassador to France will be Miss Louise Steele. Miss Steele will be the first woman appointed as ambassador to one of the great powers.

Another item of interest is that a new jet-propelled plane, faster and better than previous models, has been perfected. Its first test flight will be

made tomorrow by the pilot, Mickey Belan. Miss Belan has tested many of the earlier jet-planes.

Just appearing on the market is a new line of cars manufactured by Scott-Zorich-Carlson, Inc. The cars have the latest streamlining effects and all the modern conveniences, including two-way radios, convertible back seats, and an automatic self-driver. The agency exclusively featuring these is operated by Robert S. Haven, multi-millionaire, and its home office is located in Battle Creek, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Haven are now in New York attending the convention for Automobile Dealers.

Flash! The fastest plane available, from the Foster-Lounsberry Airlines, has been chartered to fly Dr. Helen Markillie to the bedside of the well known and beautiful Towers model, Miss Jean Sitar of Hollywood. Miss Sitar, having accepted a movie contract in addition to her modeling, has had a nervous breakdown from overwork and is seriously ill. Accompanying Dr. Markillie is her special nurse, Miss Mary Carrington, who will be remembered as having given up a promising stage career in order to take up the profession of nursing.

Now back to news of the latest arrivals in New York from Hollywood. Miss Dorothy Koko, the "boom" girl, is making a personal appearance this week at the Europa Theater where her new picture is being premiered. Miss Koko's lawsuit against the film company, N. G. N., is being handled by William Hobbs, top New York-Hollywood lawyer. Mr. Hobbs recently won a lawsuit for Fred Shank, President of the Farmer's League, against Gertrude Lape, President of the Putcher's Bureau. This was a case which drew the nation's interest.

I understand that some of the most valuable antique musical instruments can be found at Flynn's Music Shoppe, as well as any piece of music desired. Mademoiselle Flynn has an enviable reputation in musical circles.

Wilson Knott, champion pool player, and his manager, Don Rothrock, have returned to New York. Knott is entering the National Pool Contest, which is to begin in two weeks.

With this letter to sport fans, I will leave you until next week at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. America, good night!





THE SENIORS BEQUEATH:

Be it remembered that we, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six, being in sound state of mind, the cream of the intellect, and ever-mindful of the uncertainty of this life and our approaching dismemberment, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us made.

I, Mary Ann Aubin, leave my inside dope, hot from the wires, to Georgia Benwire.

I, Emily Belan, leave my small voice to Pat Gosenca and my trumpet to anyone who aspires to join Gabriel's Band.

I, Marie Beyer, leave my love of listening to ediphone records to Joyce German. It may while away lonely hours when letters are few.

I, Joan Birdsall, leave my ability to keep the sopranos from flatting to Ellen Traxler and my rabbits to any future producer of "Harvey."

I, Sterling Breed, leave my position as "artist laureate" of the Senior Class, plus a large bottle of aspirin, to Irene Budzen.

I, Loretta Brunner, leave my worn-out typewriter and well-used dictionary to Louise Kubian. And good riddance!

I, Kenneth Carlson, leave my statue of Napoleon to Lawton High School. Its possession has inspired me in my "Wappaw Campaign."

I, "Gravel Gertie" Carrington, leave my basketball prowess and general good sportmanship to Shirley Coy.

I, Joseph Coulson, leave my set of dumbbells to Tom "Atlas" Foster.

I, Larry Donovan, leave my special little brown suit, worn in teacher's presence only, to Tommy Taylor.

I, Gertrude Drake, leave my beautiful complexion to Betty Mae Firestone.

I, Howard Englesby, leave my method of taking care of two women at once to Wayne Clearwater.

I, Florine Flynn, leave my well-modulated speech to Charley Andrews.

We, John Foster and Alden Lounsberry, leave the wonders of Lawton to be explored by Charles Weekes.

I, Robert S. Hagen, leave for Battle Creek.

We, Marylou Haydon and Dorothy Quatermas, leave our Damion and Pythias friendship to Barbara and Connie.

I, William Hobbs, leave my gnawed fingernails, nervous indigestion, and broken baton to Ike Sprague.

I, Beverly Jean Hollis, leave my plan for the big army to keep the peace to the United Nations. More power to them!

I, Mary Lee Keune, leave my collection of pencil stubs, worn down to their synthetic rubber erasers while working as secretary to the Senior Class, to anyone aspiring to that office next year.

I, Wilson A. Knott, leave my masculine physique and stentorian tones to Norman Connally.

I, Dorothy Kobe, leave my magnetism for the boys to my sister, Florence.

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I, Lyle LaPine, entrust my most precious possession, topped with gold, to Dale Whittington, with the proviso that he cherish it as I have.

I, Emogene Lhamon, leave my pink (absence) slip to Mr. Vaughn to entertain him during his dull moments.

I, Helen Markillie, leave my room-mate to any person who can keep her well-stocked in food. There are no limitations.

I, Eleanor Masten, leave my speed record on the Almena-Paw Paw route to Jo-ell Haldeman. Clear the way!

I, Mary Lou Masten, leave my penthouse apartment on 621 Oak Street. My rent's due.

I, Marian McDaniel, leave my interest in girls' athletics to Eugene Meconi.

I, Robert McKee, leave my chivalrous, thoughtful manner to Marvin Dann.

I, Ellen Platt, leave my reserved manner to Romain Lesak.

I, George Pursley, leave. And, boy! Am I glad!

I, Etheljean Reeves, leave my willing, cooperative ways to Dona Carlson.

I, Donald Rothrock, leave my position behind the eightball to Harley.

I, Sonia Scaminorn, leave my over-abundant pep to Judy Lewis.

I, Fred Shank, leave the memory of my race with the bullet to George Dimes, my bookie.

I, Kenneth Scott, leave my quiet nights at home to Bob Carlson.

I, Jean Sitar, leave my sweet graciousness to Doralee Knott.

I, Louise Steele, leave my shadow, Hilda, to the Lion of Lawrence.

I, Rose Weglarz, leave my exotic brunette beauty to Marian Glidden.

I, Robert Wilkinson, leave my screwdriver and pliers to Walter Richmond, provided he will make use of them in Physics.

I, Esther Wojciechowski, leave my giggle to Margaret Minarik.

I, Eli Zorich, leave my sheep's clothing to Bruce Love.

I, LaVerne Zaris, leave my love of the Sophomores, male of the species, to Eileen Rice.

I, Fred Grehl, left in '43 but came back for Etheljean.

To the interclass teams we leave the speed and dexterity of the "Atom Boys." They're the best!

To the Senior High student body we leave the good old pencil sharpeners in study hall and please, watch your language!

To those who aspire to skip we leave Mr. Archer. He'll take care of you.

To the Freshmen we leave the thought of three more hard years. But it's fun.

To the football team we leave Mr. Lindeman's stirring "Pep" talks.

To Mr. Vaughn we leave a Physics lab still in good enough condition to let some unknowing Junior electrocute himself.

To Miss Carlson we leave the agony of selecting someone to fill our empty seats.

To Miss Werner we leave many thanks, along with the gray hairs acquired while helping us type the "Wappaw."

To Mr. Hackney we leave the memory of the Senior math trip to Chicago and THE TIGERS; and, by all means, the J-Hop.

To Mr. Emmert and Miss Spaulding we leave the future dances and well-waxed floors.

To Mr. Kuschel we leave the memory of the Band as it was in '41, if he can still hear the echoes over the so-called music we play now.

To Miss Kirby we leave the Calm and Quiet due to the absence of the gum-cracking Seniors from her one o'clock study hall.

To Mrs. Nestor we leave the "overdue" fund, well-endowed by the Seniors for a new library for Paw Paw High School.

To Miss Freer we leave the memory of the Class of '46. "Every School Has One."

To Mr. Archer we leave our collection of excuses for blue slips. Please distribute them equally among the Sophomores.

To Miss Baxter and John Bunyan we leave Bill's "Castile City" as the subject for a good book, perhaps "Hobb's Progress."

To Mr. Scranton we leave the good, old play set to strengthen his muscles.

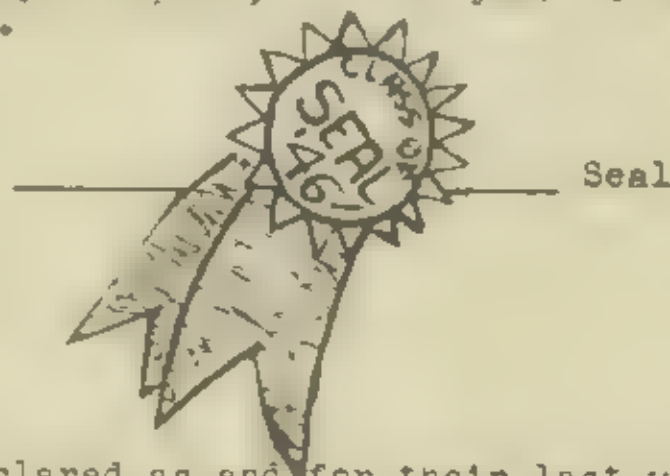
To Miss Killifer we leave the auditorium calendar. Be sure to reserve June 12. We're counting on it.

To Miss Kadel we leave the cafeteria--minus a few dishes and plus a few dents here and there but still, the cafeteria.

We leave Miss Nyland, much to our regret, to some other lucky class. She's the best.

Finally, we leave the school, with happy memories, more knowledge, and confidence in the future.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Class of 1946, the testators, have set our hand and seal hereto, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty six.



Seal

Signed, sealed, published, and declared as and for their last will and testament by the Class of 1946, the above-named testators, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

W. E. Spryde

R. J. Dillon

THE SENIORS VOTE:

Class Wit Bill Hobbs
 Thriftiest Person Wilson Knott
 Sleepiest Person Bob Wilkinson
 Most Generous Person Eli Zorich
 Poorest Speller Bill Hobbs

Prettiest Girl Louise Steele
 Cutest Girl Laverne Zuris
 Most Popular Girl Mary Lou Masten
 Best All-around Girl Mary Lou Masten
 Most Likeable Girl Dorothy Kobe
 Most Courteous Girls Rose Weglarz
 and Emily Belan
 Best Girl Student Mary Lou Masten
 Cleverest Girl Louise Steele
 Girl Most Likely to Succeed Mary Lou Masten
 Girl Athlete Mary Carrington
 Girl Fashion Plate Beverly Hollis
 Best Girl Dancer Sonia Seamihorn
 Most Poised Girl Etheljean Reeves
 Best Natured Girl Dorothy Kobe
 Stubbornest Girl Etheljean Reeves
 Most Bashful Girl Loretta Brunner
 Class Wolfess Dorothy Quatermas

Handsomeest Boy Lyle LaPine
 Cutest Boy Bob Hagen
 Most Popular Boy Lyle LaPine
 Best All-around Boy Lyle LaPine
 Most Likeable Boy Bill Hobbs
 Most Courteous Boy Sterling Breed
 Best Boy Student Howard Englesby
 Cleverest Boy Sterling Breed
 Boy Most Likely to Succeed Sterling Breed
 Boy Athlete Lyle LaPine
 Best Dressed Boy Bob Hagen
 Best Boy Dancer Bob Hagen
 Most Tactful Boy Sterling Breed
 Best Natured Boy Bill Hobbs
 Stubbornest Boy Lyle LaPine
 Most Bashful Boy Bob Mc Kee
 Class Wolf Ken Scott



LABOR STRIKES A LUMBERMAN
or
ASK MR. HACKNEY: HE'S THE AUTHORITY ON LOGS

It was a contradictory scene in the logging camp. Outdoors the Birdsall were nesting peacefully, but in the foreman's log cabin a storm raged. The foreman, a Scott, was trying to Mc Daniel, his Swedish Foster son, finish his supper.

"Drink this We(e)glarz of milk now," he said. "If you catch cold your Mar('l)killie. Will you drink this Qae(r)termag I pour it down you? I paid guld money for our Hollis-tein cow."

"I Donovan to. I Haydon despise milk," said the un Wil(k)inson, returning to his Mc Kee Mouse magazine.

"This gReeves me," said the foreman, hitting little Daniel on the Sitar with the meat Platter.

Just then a Beyer from the lumber yard arrived. He was no Lhamon, and couldn't be fooled in a Keane's age. He said, "Aubin everywhere, and have found Hagen and Hagen that your wood is best. Knott a Knott in a cord. So I've made a Belan here."

Soon the camp was a Hobbs-podge of activity. The foreman found his Flynn and Steele, but couldn't find the tool he measured Englesby. "I Drake the woods for that!" he cried.

When all the equipment was finally a Masten the men were ready to La Pines down, the logging party headed for the woods. The foreman said to Daniel, whom they were leaving behind in the camp, "Don't catch Coulson. Wojciechowski (Watch your house key) and if you hear a bear's Grehl, don't go near Brunner you'll be sorry."

Soon the hum of the saws could be heard: "Zuris-Zorich, Zuris-Zorich, Zuris-Zorich, Zuris-Zorich."

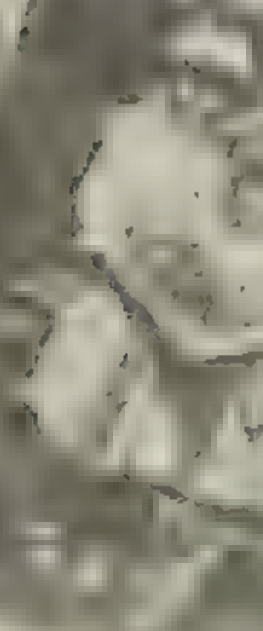
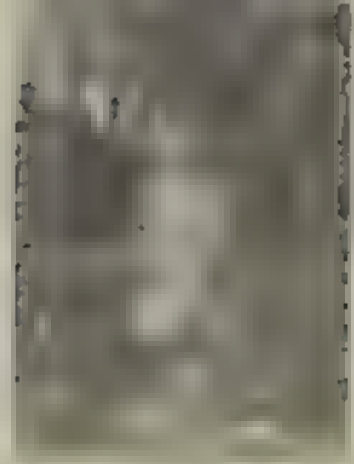
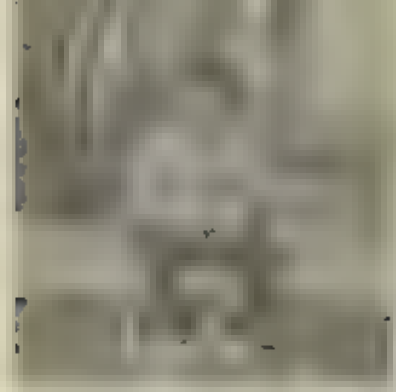
However, the lumberjacks wanted more pay. One of them Par(po)sley threw a Roth rock at the foreman, and it Breeded quite a bruise on his Shank. He shouted, "With such a Lounsterry's is what we should be picking. I've been Carr(y)ingtons of this wood."

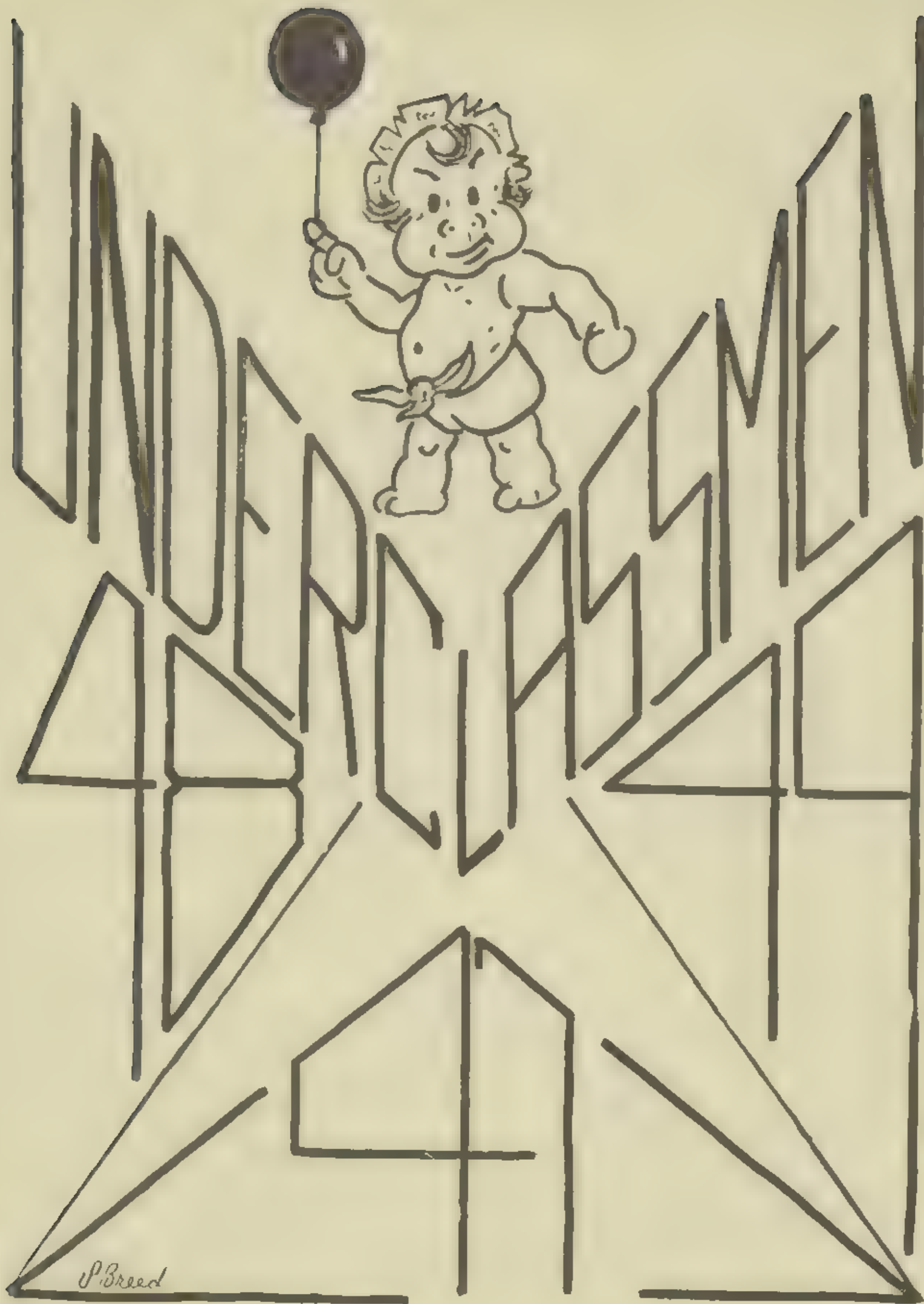
The foreman was so incensed that he cried, "Hoot, man! I should be Sonia for that. A Carls(o)on pass by and with it I will gae." And that he did. He hitch-hiked across the country, up the Nyland became a missionary in Kobe, Japan.

• What would you do with "Scamihorn"?

by







JUNIOR CLASS



4th row: D. Ramsey, D. Sprague, E. Meconi, R. Dahan, C. Andrews, A. Lang, A. McNaabb, J. Kubian, Mr. Hackney, Advisor. 3rd row: B. Sackett, D. Whittington, G. Dimes, G. Colman, D. Ross, W. Brown, W. Richmond, J. Bakovac, B. Love, R. Andrews, V. Tate, F. Northrup. 2nd row: W. Blaessing, L. Kubian, M. Minarik, B. Firestone, G. Benwire, G. French, D. Carlson, S. Coy, B. Hindenach, G. Schnoor, J. Lewis, G. Henderson. 1st row: R. Lesak, J. Krysin-ski, T. Whisler, M. Glidden, E. Traxler, I. Badzen, H. Hagen, E. Rice, C. Holm, J. German, L. Greewald, P. Bradley. Absent: J. Sufferling, J. Halde-man, R. Carlson.

The Class of '47 has had the task of sponsoring the J-Hop this year and, like the Junior classes before them, they have been busy accumulating funds. They have sold candy at local games, sponsored dances, and as a climax, presented their play, "The Lovely Duckling," under the direction of Miss Freer.

Also this year the Junior boys have showed their prowess by being named champs of the Inter-class Basket ball Tournament. The class was well represented on both the varsity and all-star interclass teams.

The class has had a new class advisor, Mr. Hackney. Through his advice and the leadership of our class officers, much has been achieved. The class officers are as follows:

President - Eugene Meconi
Vice President - Constance Holm
Secretary - Wilma Blaessing
Treasurer - Dale Whittington



SOPHOMORE CLASS



5th Row: Snyder, Eddington, McDaniel, Weekes, Cutting, Carrington, Swanson, Burns, Offet, Oas.
4th Row: Conner, Koppe, Maciejewski, McGuire, Donovan, Drenkhahn, Coulson, Guercio, Taylor. 3rd
Row: Pursley, Rothrock, Campbell, R. McCarty, W. McCarty, Replogle, Foster, Agate, Goens, Dann,
Kalanj. 2nd Row: Connolly, Brill, Kaiser, Knott, Jacobs, Massarello, Weber, S. Taylor, Crook, Go-
senca, Henderson, Mucha. 1st Row: Miss Kirby, Advisor, Dudash, Tate, Scamihorn, Tellam, Dodge,
Arnold, Masten, Lucinski, Ladran, Kobe, Asselin, Wolf. Absent: Ertle.

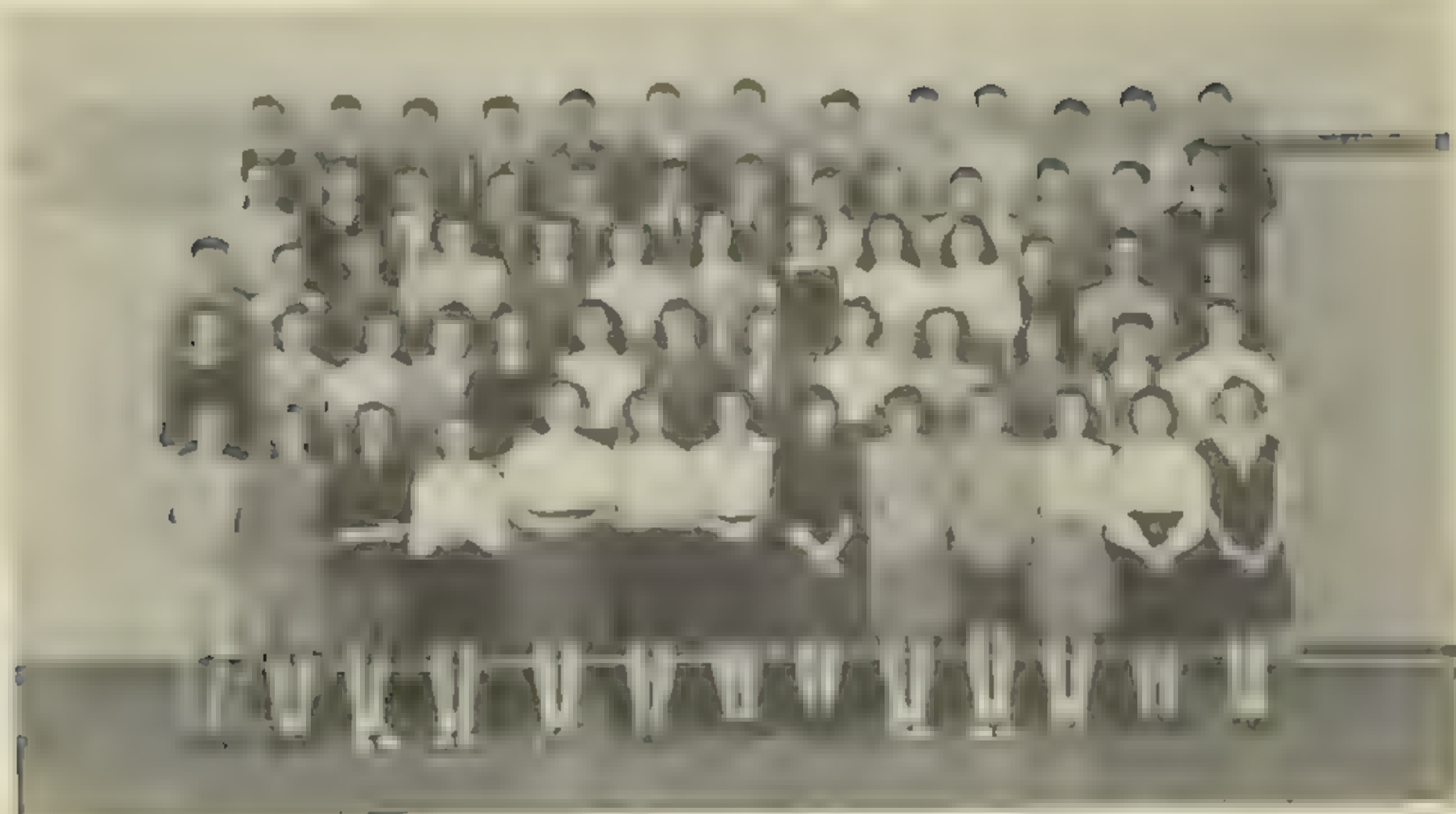
President	Allen Cutting
Vice President	Carl Carrington
Secretary	Renny Oas
Treasurer	Dick Donovan
Class Advisor	Miss Ruth Kirby

This year's Sophomore Class is composed of fifty-nine members, six of whom are new to this school.

In addition to maintaining a high scholastic record, the Class of '48 has been active in many of the school's extra-curricular activities. The Sophomore English classes contributed news items concerning the Senior High School to the local newspaper.

In anticipation of the coming Junior year, the Sophomores have been actively engaged in raising money to finance their J-Hop. The big feature of this year was the Farmer's Ball which they sponsored on April twelfth.

FRESHMAN CLASS



5th Row: J. Karony, J. Stull, V. Vakorpa, E. Mitchell, J. Quigno, D. Keane, R. Healy, D. Thoms, C. Mannon, W. Clearwater, D. Gronau, M. Root, P. Price.
 4th Row: H. Drake, A. Horn, J. Doty, J. Gault, J. Birdsall, L. Willsea, A. Soule, R. Ewing, R. Aernie, G. Gladysz, C. Lounsberry, J. McDaniel, T. Czuhajewski.
 3rd Row: D. Richardson, R. Murauski, B. Sechman, J. A. Hall, M. Shank, M. Davis, M. Flynn, F. Ritsema, M. Spies, L. Krueger, R. Thomas, P. Cameron, J. Thomas.
 2nd Row: A. Koziol, B. Staggs, E. Schallhorn, E. Randall, J. Sackett, S. Adamson, B. Marcelletti, I. Sitar, M. Sirrine, H. Sirrine, E. Johnson, J. Haldeman, F. Sitar.
 1st Row: S. Larson, F. Masten, H. B. Wright, P. Zuris, K. Geiger, B. Grehl, V. Tyler, D. Whisler, M. Kalanj, M. Puralley, J. Kaiser, A. Love, N. Stratton.

President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer

Harold Drake
 Allan Horn
 Joan Kaiser
 Jordan Doty

The Freshman Class, which has an enrollment of seventy-three, has been very active this year. It gave a class party, which the majority of the class attended. They have led the Student Council for the last two semesters as that organization's President, Secretary, and Chief Monitor were from the ninth grade. The class has enjoyed Junior High life very much and Miss Bauch has been a very good class advisor.





FOOTBALL



4th Row: J. Guercio, W. Brown, J. Quigno, G. Goens, E. Coulson, J. Doty.
3rd Row: E. Meconi, D. Sprague, H. Offet, R. Oas, R. Donovan, Mr. Emmert.
2nd Row: A. Cutting, A. Lang, C. Carrington, R. Wilkinson, B. Love, R. Carlson.
1st Row: R. Dahan, H. Englesby, K. Scott, L. LaPine, L. Donovan.

Paw Paw's football schedule consisted of eight games. The team, on the whole, was quite heavy but very inexperienced. The Redskins started out their season with a victory of 6 to 0 over South Haven, a strong class B team. The second game was a swimming match with Watervliet, as it just poured that day. It finally ended up in a 14 to 0 victory for the Redskins.

After drying out from the Watervliet game the Little Indians, thinking they were going to have an easy afternoon, journeyed to Constantine. Constantine, full of big ideas and courage, struck Paw Paw hard in the first period with a ten point lead which they were able to keep throughout the game. The final score was Paw Paw, 0; Constantine, 10.

The fleet-footed Redskins, wild with rage from that defeat, stormed over to Otsego the following week. The Little Indians took the ball on the kick-off and plowed down the field for a touchdown but failed to convert for the extra point. The Indians, thinking Otsego was going to be a push-over, relaxed and Otsego went on to win with a score of 7 to 6.

This turned the Redskins up. The next week they journeyed to Bangor, very determined not to get beaten. They didn't: Bangor, 0; Paw Paw, 7.

The next defeats were handed to Hartford, 13 to 0, and Plainwell, 27 to 13. The last game with Allegan ended 7 to 7. The score, however, fails to indicate that Paw Paw out-played their opponents throughout the game.

This was a pretty good season for the Redskins: 5 wins, 2 losses, and one tie. Next year's team should have "nappy hunting": the boys are big, strong, and have had plenty of experience.



BASKET BALL

The 1945-46 basket ball schedule consisted of the usual fifteen games:

Fri., Nov. 30-----Allegan, here	Fri., Jan. 18-----St. Joseph, there
Fri., Dec. 7-----Otsego, there	Tues., Jan. 22-----South Haven, there
Fri., Dec. 17-----Bangor, there	Tues., Jan. 29-----Mattawan, there
Tues., Dec. 18-----Otsego, here	Fri., Feb. 8-----Plainwell, there
Fri., Dec. 21-----Mattawan, here	Tues., Feb. 12-----Decatur, here
Tues., Jan. 8-----Lawton, here	Tues., Feb. 19-----Bangor, here
Fri., Jan. 11----Plainwell, here	Fri., Feb. 22-----Allegan, there
Tues., Jan. 15----Decatur, there	March 7, 8, 9-----District Tournament

The team seemed to go by spells this year. In some games they looked like champs while in others they gave an opposite impression. On the whole they got plenty of good shots but they just couldn't hit the rim. The Redskins played some tough teams throughout the season, including four Class B schools, and were able to win eight of their fifteen games.

Paw Paw hit its stride near the end of the season. In the tournament it was able to win the Class C district trophy, the first trophy won by a local basket ball squad since 1940.

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BASKETBALL



2nd Row: C. Weekes, A. Lounsberry, S. Breed, A. Cutting, V. Tate, R. Donovan, Mr. Emmert. 1st Row: D. Sprague, R. Hagen, C. Carrington, D. Whittington, L. Donovan, L. LaPine.

In the first game of the tournament Paw Paw beat a stubborn Mattawan team which had lost only two games during their season. The second game was played with Decatur, a tough tournament team. Paw Paw came out on top with a score of 34-26. On the final night the Redskins engaged a small but experienced and skillful Watervliet team. The Indians proved to be too good for them, taking an eleven point victory.

Paw Paw was defeated in the first round of the Regional Tournament by a Constantine team which had the unusual record of 19 victories out of 20 games.

The Redskins will lose five players by graduation: Sterling Breed, Larry Donovan, Bob Hagen, Alden Lounsberry, and Lyle LaPine. The team next year should have a very good season because Paw Paw had an unusually fine second team this year.



BASEBALL



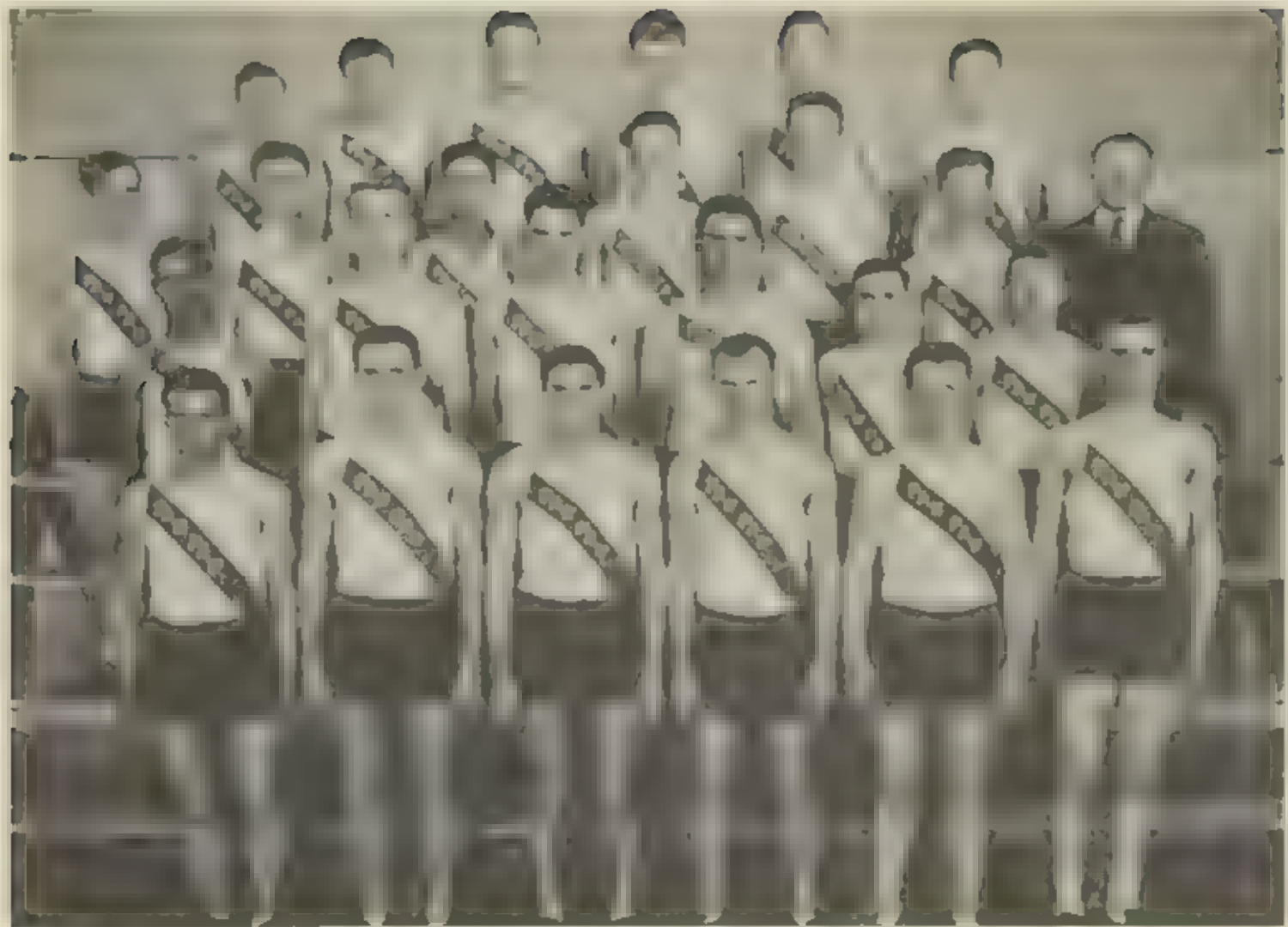
4th row: A. Horn, R. Ewing, R. Aernie, N. Connolly, B. Sackett. 3rd row: C. Maciejewski, A. Lang, J. Quigro, G. Gladysz, Mr. Quiring, Coach. 2nd row: D. Ramsey, L. La Pine, J. Doty, L. Donovan, B. Love. 1st row: D. Whittington, A. Cutting, D. Sprague, S. Breed, E. Zorich. Absent: R. Snyder.

The baseball squad for this year looks very good with nine letter men back. The team is getting an early start because of an early spring. It looks as though the Redskins will be in pretty good shape for their first game which will be played at Decatur.

Senior members of the squad are: Larry Donovan, Lyle LaPine, Sterling Breed, and Eli Zorich.



TRACK



4th Row: P. Parsley, R. McCarty, T. Inatt, P. Shank, H. Offet, G. Coleman.
 3rd Row: E. Coulson, R. Donovan, J. Gerocio, P. Jas, T. McCarty, R. Brill,
 Mr. Emmert. 2nd Row: V. Tate, A. Lang, C. Harrington, P. Lusk, B. Love, R. Andrews,
 1st Row: A. Lonsberry, K. Scott, L. LaPine, K. Carlson, L. Donovan, S. Breed.

The Track team of 1945 had an unusual record. They started off by trouncing State High, a Class B school. Next they journeyed over to Allegan where they defeated Class B teams in a triangular meet. Then came the Allegan Relays, the first ever held by that school. Paw Paw not only won the trophy for the whole meet but also brought home seven individual medals and three plaques. Following that victory our team took the honors in a triangular meet at Kalamazoo where they defeated Class B schools, State High and Three Rivers.

The Regional meet at Kalamazoo brought more glory to the Redskin team for they received another trophy and quite a few individual medals. During the week between the Regional and State meets Paw Paw competed in a County meet which was a runaway for the little Indians. The following Saturday the Redskins journeyed to Lansing for the State meet. Although this was the first meet they failed to win, the Paw Paw warriors returned home proud of their rating as the fourth-best Class C school in the State.

From that unusual team, four winners of State honors are back this year: Larry Donovan, Ken Carlson, Lyle LaPine, and Ken Scott--all Seniors.

CHEER LEADERS



D. Carlson, S. Scamihorn, B. Firestone, R. Lesak.

This year there were four cheerleaders elected by the Senior High School students late in the fall. They are: Sonia Scamihorn, Senior; Done Carlson, Romain Lesak, and Betty Firestone, Juniors. They have the distinction of being the first cheerleaders in Paw Paw High School to be awarded letters. They attended all of the home and out-of-town football and basketball games. The girls' enthusiasm has inspired much more interest in the games than there has been in the last few years. They have introduced many novel cheers to our student body and their original and carefully perfected routines have been most effective in inspiring specators to lustily support the Redskin teams.



LETTER CLUB



3rd Row: B. Love, A. Lounsberry, F. Shank, A. Cutting, C. Carrington, K. Dahan, R. Carlson, G. Coleran. 2nd Row: W. Knott, K. Carlson, D. Whittington, D. Ramsey, V. Tate, W. Brown, E. Meconi, D. Sprague. 1st Row: H. Englesky, L. Donovan, S. Breed, L. LaPine, K. Scott, B. Hagen. Absent: A. Lang.

The Letter Club of the Paw Paw High School was organized in 1925 to promote athletics in the school and to encourage higher standards of sportsmanship and scholarship among the boys. All who earn first team letters in school sports are eligible to membership. The officers for the school year 1945-1946 are:

President	Lyle LaPine
Vice President	Ken Scott
Secretary Treasurer	Sterling Breed
Faculty Advisor	Coach Bryan Emmert



THE SENIORS WIN



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

Standing: J. Sitar, M. L. Keune, M. Beyer, M. McDaniel.
Sitting: D. Kobe, M. A. Aubin, M. Carrington, S. Scamhorn, E. Lhamon.



BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Standing: M. A. Aubin, E. Masten, M. Beyer, J. Sitar, E. Lhamon,
 Miss Spaulding. Sitting: M. L. Keune, M. McDaniel, M. Carrington,
 S. Scamhorn, E. Wojciechowski.



THE SENIORS RECORD:

September

16-School Starts.

Lyle: "Gee, it sure seems swell to get back to school, don't it?"

Ken C.: "Seems is right!!!"

28-Unhappy Junior overheard to say:

"Fee, Fie, Foe, Fume;

We know the gloom of the Chemistry Room."

October

19-Bangor's homecoming game. Sweet revenge!!! Paw Paw 7; Bangor 0.

26-End of first six weeks period"...and much study is a weariness of the flesh."

November

1-The morning after Hallowe'en-"Where's the mailbox, Poppa?"

2-Paw Paw, 27; Plainwell, 12-"We done it and we're glad."

9-Paw Paw, 7; Allegan, 7-end of football season.

20-What does LNEAFYASEHVREYYOIM mean? Ask Renny!

21-Thanksgiving Vacation-"Sleep! It is a blessed thing!"

30-Basketball season begins (or was it soccer?)-Paw Paw, 43; Allegan, 21.

December

8-Senior Play-Miss Freer heaves a sigh of relief.

14-Bangor, 31; Paw Paw, 27-ahh, there's bad news tonight!!!

19-Christmas Program-Choir and Glee Club sing; Christmas Vacation Begins.

January

2-"...and short retirement urges sweet return."

15-Paw Paw, 29; Plainwell, 32-long faces tonight!!!

21-Senior pictures taken. Two pounds of wasted hype, sez the Juniors!

22-South Haven, 41; Paw Paw, 29-more long faces.

25-High School party-I'll bet Mr. Hackney would give Mr. Archer the shirt right off his back!

29-Mattawan, 21; Paw Paw, 24-"... 'twas a famous victory."

February

2-End of first semester.

8-Plainwell, 29; Paw Paw, 32-HA!!

19-Bangor, 33; Paw Paw, 30-HUH???

22-Allegan, 16; Paw Paw, 29-HO!!!

23-The Senior Class broadcast over WKZO.

Also the Junior play. It was a good set but the actors got in front of it.

March

1-Latin Banquet-the boys' dresses were DAR-ling!!!

7-8-9-Basketball Tournaments-We win the District.

14-Constantine, 31; Paw Paw, 22-We lose the Regionals.

20-Choir sings for P.T.A.

22-"Senior Step." What a talent show! What doughnuts!

Band visits Band contests in Kalamazoo.

23-Four Band members win first divisions in solo contest.

25-Emily Belan takes honors by winning local and district American Legion Essay Award.

27-Wednesday is the Day.

April

11-Seniors again take honors-Sterling wins "Poppy" Poster Contest.

12-Sophomores throw "Farmer's Ball"-Pass the corn squealer's, Paw."

13-State Solo Contests-Three firsts and one second for Paw Paw.

Did you forget something, Louise?

19-Easter Vacation Begins-"Rest and be thankful."

Baseball season begins-Decatur, here we come!

27-Hastings Relays.

29-Easter Vacation ends-back to work!

May

10-11-"H.M.S. Pinafore" launched.

25-State Track Meet.

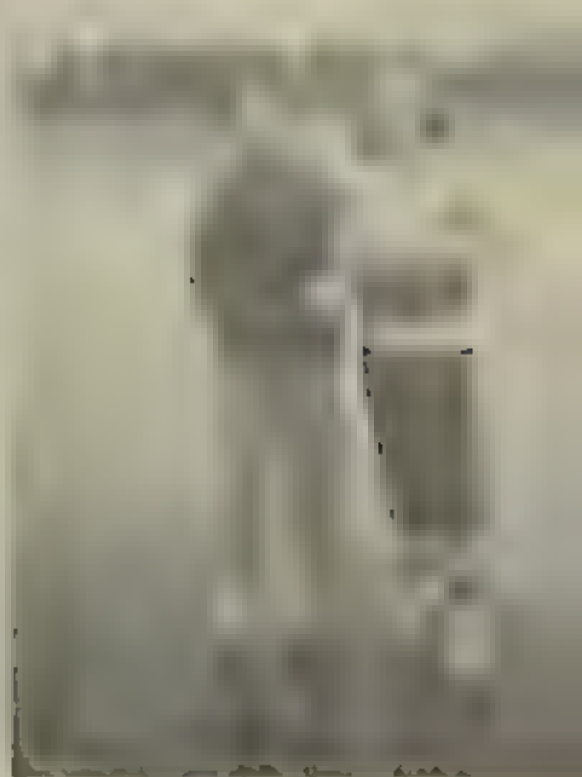
29-J-Hop-Worth waiting for!!!

31-Senior Special-heh, heh, heh!

June

9-Baccalaureate

12-Commencement-Remember this! Wednesday is THE DAY.





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HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE



2nd Row: E. Coulson, L. LaPine, E. Meconi, A. Catting, E. Jorich, J. Replele, W. Kaiser. 1st Row: J. Bukovac, Mr. Archer, Advisor, W. Hobbs, R. Hagen, E. Rice, J. Krynski.

The Senior High School Committee is composed of three members from each class plus the class presidents. Its task is to help keep the Senior High School running smoothly by discussing and solving problems that are introduced to the committee. These problems are brought by the members from their group meetings. Many problems have been solved through the faithful guidance of their advisor, Mr. Archer.

The Senior High School Committee sponsored a successful all Senior High School party on February 22. Red and white Redskin caps, which were worn at the basketball tournament, were sold by the committee.

The officers are: Chairman, Robert Hagen; Secretary, William Hobbs.



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL



4th Row: J. Karony, J. Stall, E. Mitchell, D. Keune, C. Hinckley, L. Krueger, M. Mabee. 3rd Row: L. Willsea, A. Soale, J. Doty, A. Horn, H. Drake, E. Whittington, B. Staggs, V. Tyler, S. McDaniel. 2nd Row: E. Loty, L. Staggs, R. Chamberlain, C. Brill, H. Price, P. Ewing, S. Hoyer, A. Whisler, C. Dripe, P. Zarls. 1st Row: Mrs. Baker, Advisor, D. Arnold, B. Marcelletti, J. Quigno, S. Adamson, C. Smith, L. Tennant, L. Sechman, L. Wojciechowski, Mr. Oas, Advisor.

Student Council officers are elected by the Junior High School student body and faculty in the spring of the previous school year.

The class presidents, home room officers, and committee chairmen of the publicity, assembly, recreation, social, and citizenship committees make up the rest of the Student Council.

This year it has sponsored an all Junior High School party and is planning to have an all Junior High School picnic at the end of the year.

The purpose of the Student Council is to encourage cooperative student government in the Junior High School.

The officers are: President, Shirley Adamson; Vice-President, Charles Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Marcelletti; Chief Monitor, Joe Quigno.

NATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY



3rd Row: S. Breed, K. Scott, H. Englesby, W. Hobbs, R. Hagen. 2nd Row: M.L. Keane, E. Masten, M. Carrington, Miss Freer, S. Seearhorn, M. L. Masten. 1st Row: M. McLaniels, L. Zuris, B. Hollis, L. Steele, H. War-killie.

The local Thespian Society is chapter 447 of the National Thespian Honor Society for High Schools. It was established May 10, 1945 when the charter members took their vows. At the first installation the following officers were elected: President, Beverly Hollis; Vice-President, LaVerne Zuris; Secretary, Mary Lou Masten; Treasurer, Bill Hobbs. After the ceremonies the new Thespians were entertained at a potluck supper. Then they were off to the Strand for their first theater party. In January the Thespians attended the Civic Theater's presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer." The second installation was January 31, 1946 and was followed by a dinner.

The society is purely a serious organization for the purpose of promoting interest in speech and dramatics in the high school. Membership is determined by a point system. All Senior High School students may work to acquire the necessary points by participating in speech and dramatic activities.

THE SENIORS ACT:



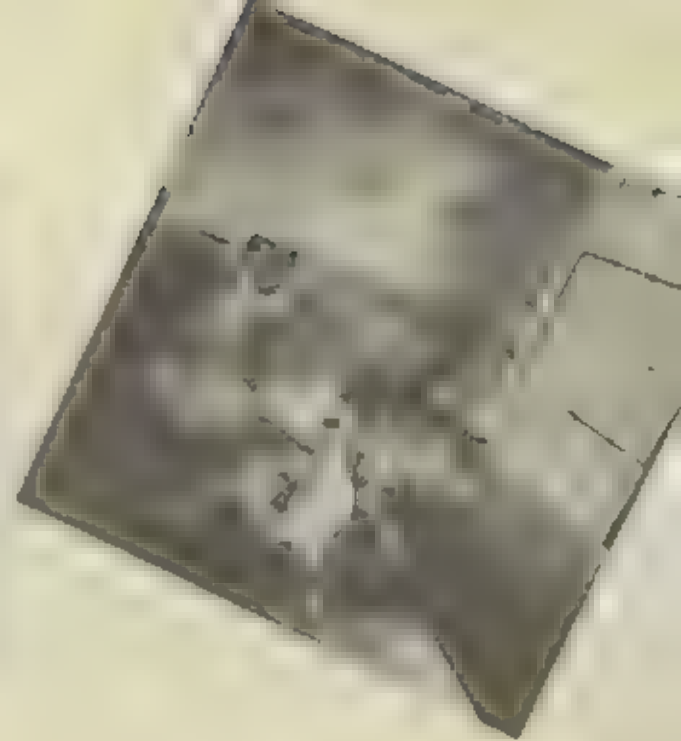
Standing: J. Coulson, L. Steele, W. Hobbs, M. Dudash, E. Zorich, B. Hollis, E. Markillie, R. Hagen, K. Scott. Sitting: M.L. Masten, L. Brunner, F. Flynn, L. Zuris, S. Scamhorn.



CAST OF SENIOR PLAY, "EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE."

Standing: L. Steele, R. Hagen, H. Englesby, S. Breed, K. Scott, W. Hobbs.
Sitting: M. Haydon, M.L. Masten, B. Hollis, S. Scamhorn, M. McDaniel, M. Carrington.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES



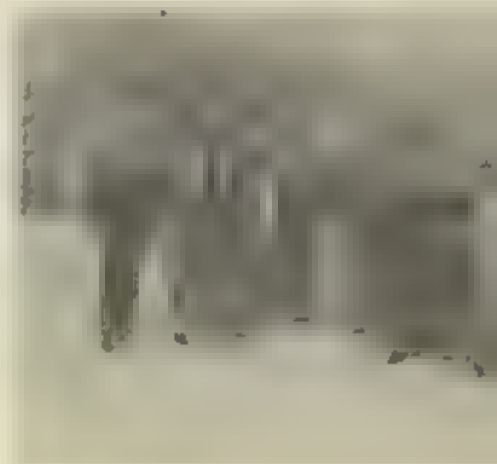
F.F.A. Membership

Eli Zorich	President
Robert Duhan	Vice President
Dalton Rumsey	Secretary
John Bukovac	Treasurer
George Pursley	Watch Dog
R.G. Oas	Advisor

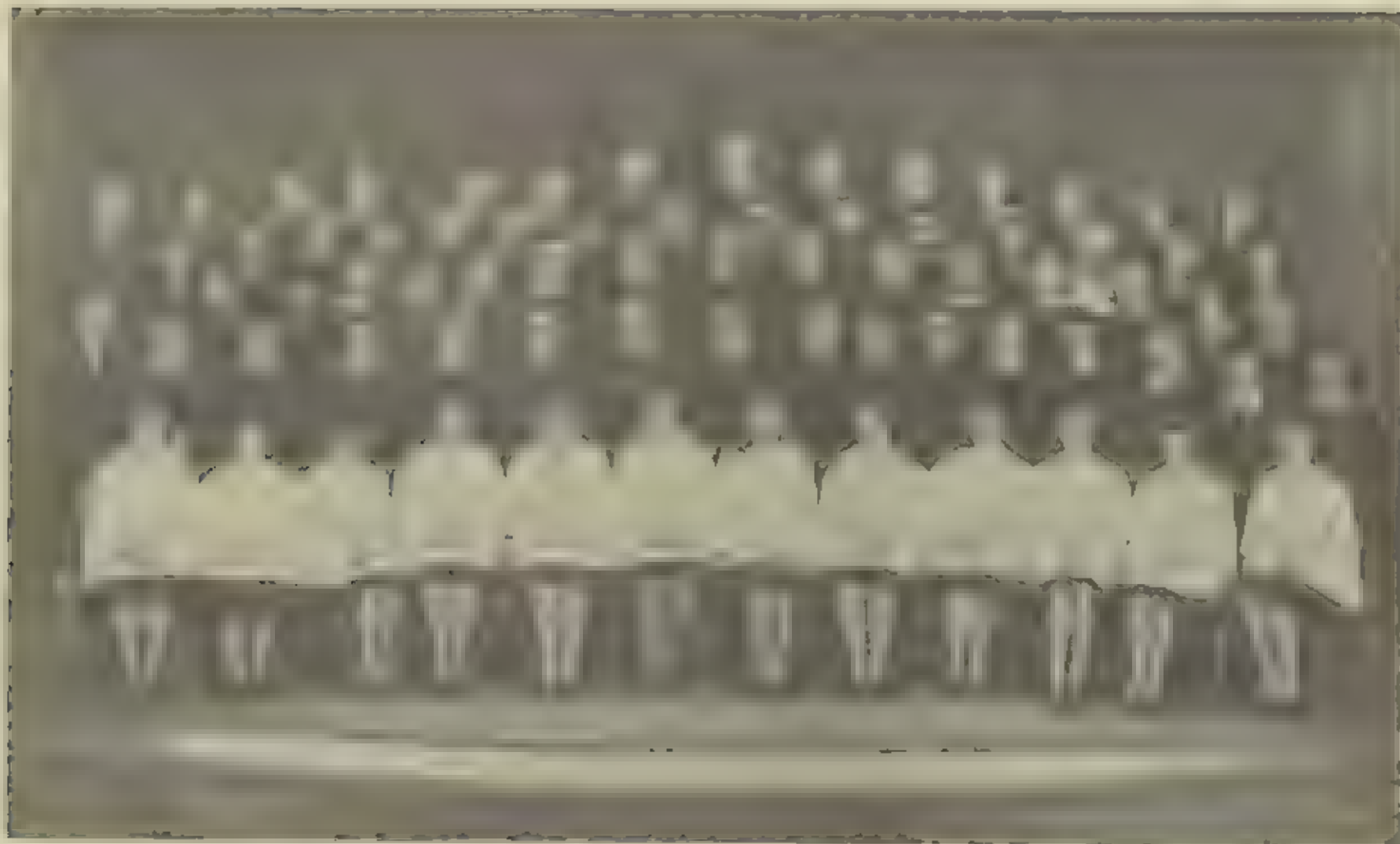
Robert Carlson	John Foster
Alden Lounsberry	Raymond McGuire
Robert McKee	Donald Ross
Bernard Sackett	Fred Shank

Initiates

Richard Brill	Marvin Dann
George Dimas	Robert Drenkhahn
Gordon Goens	Wilson Knott
Ronald McCarty	Floyd Northrup
Harold Offet	Paul Pursley
Ralph Snyder	Ray Swanson
Charles Weekes	



CHOIR



5th Row: E. Masten, M.L. Masten, M.L. Kane, M.A. Antin, R. Oss, J. Kubian, H. Englesby, A. Lang, W. Knott, D. Ramsey, M. Carrington, J. Birdsall, D. Carlson, L. Steele. 4th Row: G. Henderson, G. French, L. Zuris, S. Scamihorn, E. Mitchell, D. Wittington, V. Vikorpa, D. Keane, L. LaPine, L. Donovan, E. Mecon, L. Krueger, E. Jensen, A. Markillie, S. Coy. 3rd Row: M. Haydon, M. Dudash, H. Hagen, D. Arnold, M. Dodge, F. Sackett, J. Stull, D. Sprague, T. Taylor, J. Replogle, D. Kote, B. Firestone, I. Sitar, S. Larson, P. Zuris. 2nd Row: Miss Carlson, G. Schnoor, F. Sitar, L. Kubian, M. Glidden, R. Campbell, W. Brown, A. Soule, H. Drake, F. Northrup, B. Love, E. Traxler, R. Lesak, J. Sackett, D. Westermas, E. Tate. 1st Row: E. Schellhorn, A. Love, E. Rice, F. Kote, W. Fleasing, V. Tyler, F. Flynn, M. McDaniel, S. Adamson, M. Minarik, B. Grehl, J. Sitar.

The Paw Paw High School Choir, under the direction of Miss Edith Carlson, consists of seventy three members chosen out of more than one hundred applicants. The choir was organized last fall with Mary Lou Masten, President; Larry Donovan, Vice President; Wilma Blaessing, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dalton Ramsey, Gerry French, and Hilda Hagen, librarians. Its first public appearance was at the school's Christmas program with later performances for the Parent Teacher's Association and a Junior-Senior High School Assembly program.

Last Spring the choir was presented with new robes which have added dignity to their appearances. On May tenth and eleventh, after ten weeks of diligent work, they presented "H. M. S. Pinafore," Gilbert and Sullivan's brilliant satire on the British Navy.

TREBLE SINGERS



2nd Row: F. Flynn, B. Hollis, S. Taylor, J. Sitar, J. Birdsell, Miss Carlson, M. A. Aubin, M.L. Keune, E. Masten, R. Weglarz, L. Steele, S. Scamihorn. 1st Row: D. Quatermas, E. Rice, M. Glidden, S. Coy, W. Blaesing, D. Kobe, M. Minarik, G. Schnoor, P. Kobe, H. Markillie, M. Haydon.

The Treble Singers, under the direction of Miss Edith Carleon, consist of 25 Senior High School girls. This organization has taken active part in several programs this year. The singers participated in Thanksgiving and Christmas programs at school as well as in a Christmas program given at the Coterie Club. In November they sang for the County Teachers' Institute and on March 20 a program was given for the P. T. A.

The big event of the year came in May when weeks of work were climaxed by the opera, H. M. S. Pinafore, on which vocal, instrumental, and speech departments collaborated.

Besides working on performance materials, the Treble Singers have been studying music theory which they have found to be helpful and interesting.

Officers of the organization are: Jean Sitar, president; Sonia Scamihorn, vice-president; Wilma Blaesing, secretary-treasurer; Beverly Hollis and Helen Markillie, librarians. Louise Steele and Wilma Blaesing are accompanists.



BAND



Standing: D. Carlson, G. French, Mr. Kuschel, M. Dodge, H. Hagen, D. Arnold, L. Greenwald, M. Flynn. 2nd Row: M. Carrington, H. Masten, R. Casada, V. Tate, E. Masten, E. Belan, D. Richardson, B. Sackett, D. Ross Guercio, W. Hobbs, S. Adamson, E. Reeves, T. Taylor, W. Clearwater, M.L. Masten. 1st Row: L. LaPine, L. Zuris, B. Wolf, J. Murch, M. McKee, J. McDaniel, A. Abrams, E. B. Wright, N. Murch, L. Steele.

This year the Band was fortunate in having Mr. George Arnott as director until the return from military service of Mr. Kuschel, its former leader. After four years experience as director of an Army Air Force Band Mr. Kuschel brought new enthusiasm to the students.

During the football season, the Band played at all the home games and at one game in Bangor. It appeared at almost all the basket ball games in the local gym, and went to Allegan for the Paw Paw-Allegan game.

Dona Carlson, Geraldine French, and Lillian Greenwald, baton twirlers, were awarded first division ratings in both the District and State Music Contests while Louise Steele received a first division rating for her flute solo in the District Contest and was placed in the second division at the State Contest.

The Band officers are: Bill Hobbs, President; Louise Steele, Vice-President; Mary Lou Masten, Secretary; Barbara Wolf, Librarian.

ORCHESTRA



Stand, back: Mr. Arnett, Director, J. Handerson, I. Arnold. 2nd Row: M. Imrie, J. Sackett, C. Brill, A. Love, G. French, K. Gaiper, S. Adamson, J. Guerrero, M. McKee, C. Andrews, B. Wolf. 1st Row: G. Schnoor, S. Coy, C. Drije, L. Steele, E. Reeves, E. Belan, E. Lasten.

On numerous occasions this year, music by the high school orchestra has added enjoyment to school functions such as the class plays and special assembly programs. Its most ambitious undertaking was providing the accompaniments for the opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," which was presented on May tenth and eleventh.

Members of the orchestra attended the district contest in Kalamazoo and next year hope to compete in that event. The organization has been ably directed through the year by Mr. George Arnett who has been untiring in his efforts to develop an orchestra of which Paw Paw may be proud.





THE SENIORS SIGN:

